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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE FEDERATION OF CHRISTIAN SPORTSMEN, INC. (a nonprofit corporation)

I, the undersigned natural person of legal age, who is a citizen of the State of Florida, acting as incorporator of a corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation for such corporation:

### ARTICLE I CORPORATE NAME, PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The name of the corporation is the Federation of Christian Sportsmen, Inc. The principal office and mailing address of the corporation is 2078 Capps Road, Lake Wales, FL 33898.

### ARTICLE II CORPORATE NATURE

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized for the corporate purposes set forth herein, pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit Law set forth in Section 617, Florida Statutes.

## ARTICLE III DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

### ARTICLE IV CORPORATE PURPOSES

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

- A. To operate exclusively for charitable and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, including private foundations and private operating foundations.
- B. To be a worldwide fellowship of persons of all faiths working together in mutual respect and affection, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ striving through active service to develop, encourage and provide Christian leadership to build a better world for human kind.
- C. To promote the following objectives: (i) to function as an outreach organization for adults, children and families; (ii) to support other worthy organizations pursuant to our charitable missions; (iii) to encourage justice in civic and international affairs, abstaining always from party politics; (iv) to keep members informed on and actively involved in religious, civic, economic, social and international matters; (v) to cultivate good fellowship; (vi) to provide activities for the

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members of this organization and their families; and (vii) to promote our motto which is "Hunters for Jesus, Fishers of Men".

D. To raise funds as required to provide for these objectives and purposes.

#### ARTICLE V MEMBERS

Members of this organization are men and boys working in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ. The corporation shall have one or more classes of members, the qualifications and rights, including voting rights, of which shall be as set forth in the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VI DIRECTORS

The number of Directors of the corporation shall be eight (8). The number of Directors may be changed as set forth in the Bylaws, but shall never be less than the minimum amount required by applicable law for a non-profit corporation. The term of office, method of election, duties, and authority of the Board of Directors shall be as set forth in the Bylaws.

### ARTICLE VII EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATION

- A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make reasonable reimbursements for expenses actually incurred in attending the affairs of the corporation, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV hereof.
- B. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

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### ARTICLE VIII DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, education, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is as follows:

Freddie Senterfitt 2078 Capps Road Lake Wales, FL 33898

### ARTICLE X DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to educational and charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

### ARTICLE XI REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The address of the corporation's registered office shall be 2078 Capps Road, Lake Wales, FL 33898, and the name of its initial registered agent at said address shall be Freddie Senterfitt.

### ARTICLE XII AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors and presented to a quorum of Directors for their vote. The proposed amendment must be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Directors of this corporation.

I, the undersigned, being the incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation, this  $2^{\frac{Q+K}{2}}$  day of  $\frac{A \cdot Q \cdot S \cdot \Gamma}{2}$ , 2011.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Print Name:

Freddie Senterhit as incorporator

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF POLK

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation was acknowledged before me this 24 day of August 2011, by Freddie Senterfitt, who: [ ] is personally known to me, or [ ] has produced a drivers license as identification.

RUTHANN MOYER

Notary Public - State of Florida

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#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I state that I am familiar with, and accept, the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated: Hug. 24, 2011

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